

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:337
ANSWERED ON:06.08.2002
SPECIAL SESSION ON CHILDREN IN NEW YORK
DALPAT SINGH PARASTE

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether United Nations General Assembly Special Session on Children was held recently in New York;
- (b) if so, the outcome thereof;
- (c) whether the Government also propose to fix National Priorities for children during the 10th Five Year Plan; and
- (d) if so, the details of the Action Plan drawn up for children?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMNT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a),(b),(c)&(d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF REPLY TO PART (a),(b),(c)&(d) of LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 337 FOR 6.8.: REGARDING SPECIAL SESSION ON CHILDREN IN NEW YORK BY SHRIDALPAT SINGH PARSTE

The United Nations General Assembly Special Session on Children was held in New York from 8-10 May, 2002. The United Nations General Assembly has, by consensus, adopted the document entitled "A World Fit for Children" that contains certain qualitative and quantitative goals for children in the four priority areas, namely, promoting healthy lives; providing quality education; protecting against abuse, exploitation and violence and combating HIV/AIDS. The Approach Paper to the Tenth Five Year Plan

(2002-2007), published in September, 2001 by the Planning Commission, has considered national priorities for children and has indicated certain monitorable targets for children. Action is on for drawing up the National Plan of Action for Children in close consultation with other Ministries/Departments dealing with children's issues, State and Union Territory Governments, Non-Governmental Organisations and experts that will harmonize goals of the Tenth Five Year Plan, the United Nations General Assembly Special Session on Children and goals of relevant Ministries and Departments.